

ELLYSON URGES PEOPLE TO VOTE

From Hospital Bed, State Democratic Chairman Conducts Active Campaign.

BAD EFFECT OF SMALL VOTE

Might Seriously Impair Richmond's Representation in Democratic Convention.

Although he is still a patient at the Johnston-Willis Hospital, Lieutenant Governor J. Taylor Ellyson, as chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is sending out letters to various county chairmen urging them to put forth every effort to have the Democratic voters go to the polls on November 4. With only nominal opposition to the State ticket, and with no contest of interest in most of the counties, the chances are that the vote may be the smallest ever polled in a general election. The bad effect of that condition has long been emphasized.

Mr. Ellyson is rapidly recovering from a recent operation, and hopes to be able to return to his home this week. During the past few days his nurse has stepped aside for a stenographer, and the distinguished patient has written scores of personal letters to Democratic leaders, county chairmen and personal friends, calling attention to the great importance of the vote. He worked so hard the other day that his doctors told him to stop.

Hard to Get the Vote Out.

"It is a mighty hard matter to get out the voters when everything is cut and dried," said Mr. Ellyson to a reporter for The Times-Dispatch yesterday afternoon. "In a number of counties, of course, there is a sharp contest for the House of Delegates, and while this means that a tremendously large vote will be cast, it will not offset the light vote which is certain to be reported from other counties where the regular Democratic nominees have no opposition. In the city of Richmond, for instance, it may be difficult to persuade the average voter that it is his duty to go to the polls when he knows there is no opposition to Mr. Stuart or to the regular legislative ticket. But the voter should feel that there is a higher motive behind the actual casting of a ballot. It might affect the city to a very serious extent if representation in the State Democratic Convention should be based upon the actual vote cast in the gubernatorial election. In other words, the city's representation might be much smaller than that of other cities where a heavy vote was cast. The same thing applies to a majority of the counties, and if they would only look ahead, they would see the wisdom of a high vote."

Notwithstanding the fact that he has been unable to leave his bed for weeks, Mr. Ellyson shows that he is remarkably well informed on the political situation in Virginia. Like other party leaders he realizes that in one or two counties the opposition has developed considerable strength, but he believes that the Democratic nominees will give a good account of themselves on November 4. The split between the Republicans and the Progressives, and the fact that they do not have to maintain the semblance of an organization with a Democrat in the White House, explains the lack of interest on the part of the opposition.

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urging a full vote because there is a Socialist-Labor ticket in the field, but because of the fear that the convention representation in many cities and counties may be reduced if the vote cast in the forthcoming gubernatorial election is accepted as the basis for apportioning delegates.

Will Limit Expenses of Candidates.

Another reason for polling the full Democratic vote, if possible, is a provision in the Byrd Primary law limiting the expenses of candidates for office in any primary that may be held during the next four years, exclusive of entrance fee, to an amount equal to 15 cents for each Democratic vote cast for the candidate in the last preceding gubernatorial election in the section in which he is then a candidate. That is to say, should only 1,000 Democrats take the trouble to go to the polls in Richmond on November 4, candidates for the Administrative Board next summer would be limited in the total of their expenses to \$150 each, while if the full party strength is polled the limit of expense would be eight or ten times that amount.

As violation of that provision of the primary law disqualifies any candidate from holding office, Mr. Ellyson and other party leaders are apprehensive that an abnormally small vote, such as was not contemplated when the primary law was adopted, may work an actual hardship in preventing candidates from fairly presenting their claims to the voters.

In some congressional districts there are no pending contests, and if members of Congress are called on next year to defend their seats, they might find themselves seriously hampered by a limitation of expenses that would prevent their even sending circulars to all the registered voters in their districts.

While Mr. Stuart will not have Republican or Progressive opposition, two other names will appear on the official ballot with the Democratic nominee—C. Campbell of Newport News, Socialist, and D. B. Downey, of Portsmouth, Socialist Labor. Neither candidate is making any effort to secure votes. Neither took the trouble to notify the newspapers that he is a candidate, and the law forbids the Secretary of the Commonwealth from giving out information in regard to the official ballot. Democratic leaders will be glad to learn that there are two opposition tickets in the field, as fear had been expressed that with no Republican ticket, all of the opposition to the Democratic party might be given to the Socialist-Labor candidate, thus giving that party the appearance of strength, which in reality it does not possess.

RADIUM CLINICS PLANNED

Bureau of Mines Will Co-Operate With National Institute.

Washington, October 25.—In cooperation with the National Radium Institute, which has just been organized, the Bureau of Mines will establish radium clinics in various parts of the country for the treatment of cancers and like diseases. The Bureau of Mines will act in merely a supervisory capacity, and will get out the ore which contains the radium and work it up.

There is a large supply of cinnabar, the ore from which radium is obtained, on hand at the Bureau of Mines station at Denver, Col., it is said, and this will be worked into radium for use by the National Institute. The institute proposes to have a building of its own, but as part of its location has not been determined.

FOUR PERSONS MEET DEATH

Numerous Others Injured in Accidents [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Philadelphia, October 25.—Four persons were killed and numerous others were injured in accidents due to the blinding rain storm of early this morning. Frederick Ruchel was killed by a falling live telegraph wire because of his umbrella. The current killed him. William Cooper met his death at the same agency. While the police were removing the body of Cooper, Edward Snyder became in-

TELL TEACHERS TO TANGO

School Principal Advises It as Incentive to Cheerfulness.

New Haven, Conn., October 25.—As an incentive to cheerfulness, William McAndrews, principal of the Washington Irving High School, in New York, told the Connecticut State teachers at their annual convention to-day to dance the tango, the bunny hug or any modern dance they liked.

As another aid to cheerfulness he advised the teachers to wear their best going to school. "If you have only two," he said, "save your second best for Sunday."

quiltive and the steel rod of his umbrella came into contact with the live wire. He is still in the hospital.

Washington Wilkes, blinded by rain, stepped in front of a trolley car. John Cosgrove also stepped in front of a car. Both were almost instantly killed.

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BETTING ODDS IN FAVOR OF MITCHELL

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NO REPLY FROM MURPHY

McCall Threatens to Bring Suit for Libel Against Sulzer and Others.

New York, October 25.—While Charles F. Murphy, the Tammany leader, and Edward E. McCall, the Tammany candidate for the mayoralty, have evaded a reply to the sensational charges made by John A. Hennessy, chief lieutenant of William Sulzer, the deposed Governor of New York, the betting-to-day took a sharp turn in favor of John Purroy Mitchell, the Fusion candidate for the mayoralty.

McCall, who was the favorite last week, has now fallen back to second place, and to-day two-to-one was offered on Mitchell with real money to back it up. There was much talk, too, of money being offered at ten-to-four. No actual money was offered, however, at the latter figure. Mitchell money was plentiful in Wall Street to-day at two-to-one, but the McCall money was mostly in small lots. Offers were made without any terms to bet, one-to-five that Mitchell would have 100,000 plurality, and even money that the Fusionists would carry King's County by 25,000.

Murphy, it was stated at Tammany Hall, is hard at work at his home in Good Ground, Long Island, compiling a reply to Sulzer's allegations in his latest statement of what led to the impeachment. The statement, it was believed, would be made public tomorrow. It is hinted that Murphy will make some sensational counter-charges against Sulzer.

McCall Not Ready to Reply.

Murphy is expected to adhere to his original purpose of not replying to the sensational Hennessy charges for the present, but it is hinted that Candidate McCall, who has felt the lash of Hennessy's tongue even more than his chief, has decided that a reply is absolutely necessary. To-night, however, McCall declined to say how or when he intended to reply.

"I shall not reply to this abuse until I am ready to do so in my own time and in my own way," he said.

A report that Vincent Astor had contributed \$50,000 to the Fusion campaign fund was denied to-night at Fusion headquarters. Fire Commissioner Johnson was cited as authority for the report.

James J. Martin, former Tammany leader, who was elected to the Assembly last year, was asked to-day by Mitchell man if he thought Tammany might try to count Mitchell out.

"Count him out," said Martin. "They'll be so busy counting Mitchell votes for the first two days after election that they won't have time to count even an alderman out."

The leading speaker in the majority campaign ran true to form to-night. William Sulzer, in a speech delivered during his tour of the Sixth Assembly District, where he has been nominated by the Fusionists, declared that Allan Ryan, son of Thomas F. Ryan, had conspired with Charles F. Murphy to ruin him. Ryan, he said, had posed as a sympathetic friend while really serving Murphy. He also declared that Ryan had contributed \$10,000 to the Sulzer campaign fund and that this money had been turned over to Murphy. He did not believe the latter had ever accounted for it. Sulzer also insisted that he had not diverted any campaign contributions to his private use.

John A. Hennessy in a series of speeches on Staten Island continued his denunciation of Murphy and McCall. Hennessy told of a Supreme Court justice who had recently been engaged in litigation involving State money to see Murphy. He also declared that Senator Fawcett had stated to a friend: "Of course, we mean to teach this fellow a lesson. If we don't hell have us all in jail."

"Sulzer was removed from office because he took a little extra money," said the speaker. "Probably Murphy has something on McCall, as he had on Sulzer."

Hennessy also promised to give Governor Glynn definite evidence of State highway and canal grafting, as requested.

Speaking of McCall's failure to answer the charges against him, Hennessy said: "He is waiting for Murphy to speak. Then he will say 'Me too.'"

Monday night Hennessy proposes to tell of his interview with Senator Stillwell in Sing Sing prison.

Edward E. McCall, in his speaking tour of the northern section of the city to-night promised that he would bring suit for libel against Sulzer, Hennessy, a morning paper and other agencies which had been circulating libelous matter concerning his record.

SEA SERVICE FOR DOYLE

Secretary Daniels Firm for Change at Norfolk Navy Yard.

Washington, October 25.—Secretary Daniels said to-day that no change will be made in the order recently issued involving a change in the command of the navy yard at Norfolk. He had given consideration to the petition of the Master Workmen's Association of the yard, asking for the retention of Rear Admiral Robert M. Child as commandant of that yard, but he found himself unable to comply with it without violating a rule of the department, requiring all officers to serve at sea in the various grades. He explained that Admiral Doyle had been in command of the Norfolk yard ever since his promotion to the grade of rear admiral, and that it was necessary to give him sea duty now, as he will be transferred to the retired list in May, 1915.

In accordance with existing orders Rear Admiral Doyle will be relieved of command of the Norfolk yard November 20, and will then assume command of the reserve fleet on the Pacific coast. He will be succeeded in command of the Norfolk yard by Rear Admiral N. R. Child, relieved of command of the Second Division of the Atlantic fleet.

Council Committee Meetings.

Meetings of the City Council committees have been scheduled for the week as follows:

Monday—Committee on Streets, at 5 o'clock; Subcommittee on Streets, at 6 o'clock; Joint session of Common Council and Board of Aldermen, at 7:30 o'clock; Common Council, at 8 o'clock.

Tuesday—Committee on Claims, at 5 o'clock; Committee on Ordinances, at 6:30 o'clock; Committee on Charter Changes, at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday—Finance Committee, at 3:30 o'clock.

Thursday—Finance Committee, at 8 o'clock.

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Gaylor Couldn't Eat Under Water

Amateur Diver Almost Drowned While Performing in Theatre Stage Tank.

"Judge" Samuel Gaylor, of Williamsburg and Richmond, sometime guest at the Hotel Shockoe and an admiring friend of the police, went on the stage at the Colonial Theatre Friday night in an amateur diving act, and was so amateurish that he nearly drowned. It was Sam's first contact with water since the last time he was dunked in an amateur diving act, and he was so unaccustomed to the element that, when he tried to swallow a banana under the water, he swallowed half the tank instead. Some say that the judge tried to drown at just to get the banana; but he explained that by saying that he is always hungry.

It was amateur night, with a chance to make enough to buy a meal and a bed, with possibly enough left over for breakfast, and "Judge" Gaylor decided to take a shot at the dive. The professional of the act agreed to let Sam a bathing suit to provide him with the banana, Sam being without funds—a chronic condition—at the time. Sam stuffed the space between his legs with newspapers, and carried on to the stage. He struck an attitude, bowed to the audience, drew himself to his full height and drew out his paper chest. Then he lightly tripped to the tank. He shivered at the sight of the water. But the thought of the banana nerved him for the ordeal. The professional placed a twenty-five pound belt around the judge's attenuated waist and handed him the fruit.

"Wait," he said, as Sam opened his mouth. "Not until you are under the water remember." Sam restrained his appetite. Then he was hoisted to the rim of the tank.

Uttering a prayer for his soul's salvation, "Judge" Gaylor shut his eyes and went down. He looked like a fish-kill splashing about in a wild attempt to rise again. Plainly he didn't like it, but he remembered that he was to eat the banana and eat it under water, and he opened his mouth. "Great guns!" yelled the professional. The judge had swallowed a gallon or so of water and dropped the banana. He was spluttering, sputtering and splashing and drinking all the time. He couldn't get up, for the belt held him down. When his stomach was distended to the bursting point and he raised a supplicating pad of eyes, the professional dashed him out.

"Ain't them angels singing grand?" he said when he began to revive. "Gee, I never heard such music." He was unconscious when he got out.

MISS LEISHMAN TO BECOME DUCHESS

Marriage to Duke of Croy Will Be Celebrated in Two Ceremonies.

Geneva, Switzerland, October 25.—Miss Nancy Leishman, daughter of John G. Leishman, former American ambassador to Germany, and Charles Duke of Croy, will be married by civil ceremony on Monday. The religious ceremony will be performed on Tuesday. This announcement was made today by Mr. Leishman, who also denied the report that his daughter was married yesterday.

The details of the wedding were not

vice and all of the pomp and ceremony of a royal wedding will be observed. It became known to-day that Miss Leishman became a Roman Catholic six months ago. This is one condition that must be complied with before any woman can assume the title of Duchess of Croy.

The duke and his bride are expected to spend their honeymoon at a quiet villa outside of Paris. This will be in keeping with the great effort, which has been made to keep all details of the marriage as quiet as possible.

One of the interesting points of the marriage is the form to be used in the civil ceremony is based on the very liberal Swiss law, which abolishes all prejudices unfavorable to the woman. While the husband is nominally recognized as the head of the family, there is nothing in the ceremony or Swiss statutes which grants him absolute government over his wife. Equal rights and responsibilities are conferred on both man and wife in regard to property, finances and with regard to all children issuing from the marriage.

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